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1. The Yugoslav Government's Five Year Plan does not call for increasing the production of the Bor mine beyond the pre-war level of 40,000 tons a year.

2. Research carried out in 1946 revealed that copper deposits have diminished and that exploitation of the mine ought not therefore to be increased beyond the pre-war level of production.

3. Production in 1946 was only 28,000 tons gross. This lowered output was due partly to war damage and partly to the fact that the work was not fully organized.

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4. According to the Five Year Plan the following changes in 1947 are envisaged:

- a. Increase in the production of electrolytic (enobli) copper from 11,000 to 30,000 tons.
- b. Increase in the annual production of sulphur to 10,000 tons by the use of sulphurous gas from scrap (sic).
- c. Construction of foundries, electrolysis installations, a large power station, and workshops for the production of a new type of pure copper for the manufacture of copper wire. Tests for the latter product have given satisfactory results.
- d. Sections for the production of copper sulphate, pyrites, silver and gold ore are being enlarged and equipped with modern machinery which is now being delivered by Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

5. In addition to specialists [redacted] the Bor mine employs approximately 200 women. This is the first time that women have been employed in the foundries of the mine.

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6. [redacted] during the past year, 800 carloads of copper were sent to Rumania through Turnu-Severin.

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[redacted] comment: The copper was probably en route to the Soviet Union.)

During 1947, about 500 additional carload were sent to the same country and 320 carloads to Czechoslovakia.

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